

## Supper Party Scheduled by Townsendites

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will sponsor a pot luck supper at their next meeting, tomorrow evening in Torrance Women's clubhouse. Baked ham will be served by the committee and members will provide specialty dishes.

Dancing, to begin at 8:15, will conclude the evening festivities. Everyone is invited to attend these club affairs, according to James Sellers, president.

## Betsy Ross Club Meet Set for 17th

First meeting of the year for members of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held Tuesday, January 17 in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Edna Babcock will preside at the meeting which will follow the 12:30 luncheon and Mrs. Hazel Fossum will serve as chairman of arrangements. All members are urged to attend.

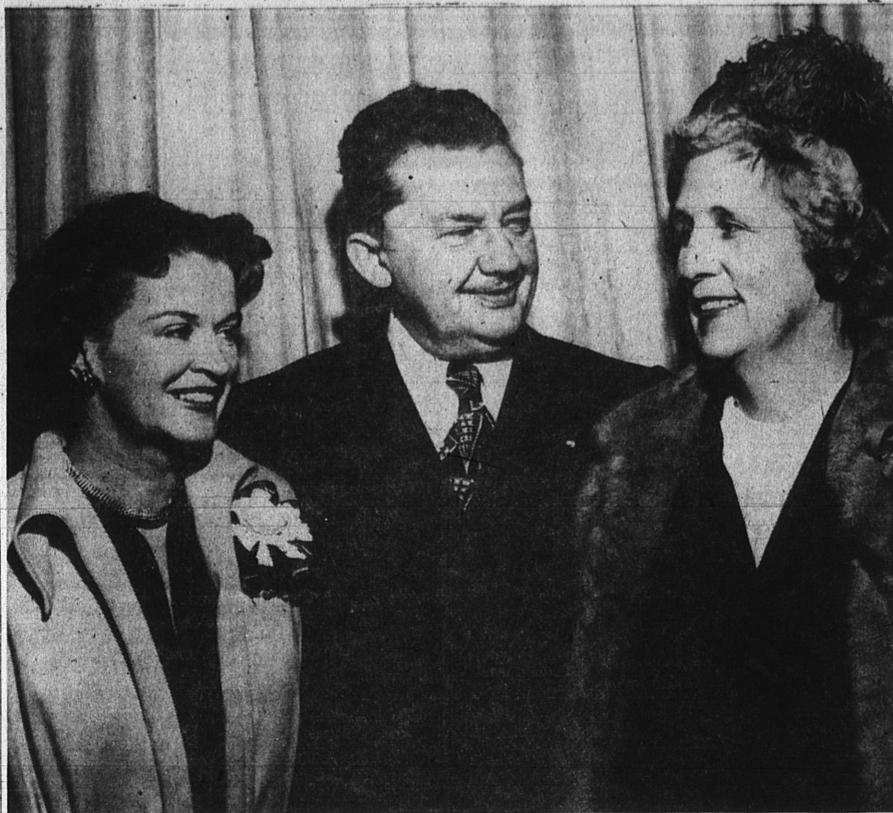
## Lydia Birt To Address Fuchsia Club

Lydia Birt of Los Angeles will return to the Lomita Fuchsia Club as guest speaker on January 19 to address the club on the subject "Culture of Roses." She also will give hints on protecting plants.

The speaker who gave a very inspiring talk several months ago on "Trees" will receive a warm welcome on her return visit to the club.

Held in the usual place, the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, the meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner presiding.

At an executive board meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Amy Brown, Harry Marshall, President of the California Fuchsia Society, made suggestions for the club program for the year ahead to stimulate enthusiasm and to promote membership.



**HOLLYWOOD VISITORS** . . . Mrs. Ernest White, R.N. of 1229 1/2 Portola avenue, recently visited Jean Hersholt and another Torrance resident, Rosemary DeCamp, (Judy) at the Dr. Christian CBS broadcast in Hollywood. Here Mrs. White (right) is pictured with the radio pair. Mrs. White accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams, and the latter's husband, a retired Army man, and daughter, Carol to the show. The Williams family from Lawton, Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. White.

## Class in Dressmaking

A new, free adult class in dressmaking and tailoring will be held each Monday morning from 9 to 12 at Waleria Recreation Hall, 242nd street and Ocean avenue. The class is designed for both beginning and advanced students and will feature individual projects. Women are requested to bring dresses, coats, or any other articles on which they want sewing instruction.

Women who have portable machines are invited to take them to class so that they may receive instruction in the operation of that particular machine.

Students should go directly to the class at Waleria Recreation Hall next Monday morning at nine, to register.

## CDA's SET PLANS FOR DANCE AT BUSY MEET

Plans for a dance, scheduled for Saturday, January 28, were announced by the chairman, Mrs. Howard Schott, at the regular business session of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. Assisting Mrs. Schott with arrangements for the dance, to be held in American Legion clubhouse, will be Mesdames Frank Forester, James Donald, Ed Shaner, and Edwin Spiller Jr.

During the business session, conducted by the grand regent, Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, reports were heard from several committees. Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, program chairman, announced committees and plans for February. Reporting for the philanthropy committee, headed by Mrs. M. N. Felker, Mrs. MacDonald told of the Christmas party given for the Court's adopted ward in Harbor General Hospital, and of a food basket and cash donation furnished a needy family at Christmas time.

Donations of food or clothing for a needy European priest and his aged parents may be made to the chairman of this project, Mrs. John Melville. A brief address by Mrs. Margaret Anne Kirk, chairman of the Woman's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was heard by the group prior to the business meeting. She explained the organization for disaster relief being formulated by the Red Cross with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce.

The evening closed with serving of refreshments by Mesdames Howard Schott, Frank Forester, James Donald, and T. T. Babbitt.

The Court's three past grand regents, Mesdames Frank J. Farrell, Frank Forester, and Howard Owen, recently attended the quarterly dinner meeting of the PGR Club of Southern California, at St. Lucy's Hall, Long Beach. Christmas remembrances were exchanged at the post holiday gathering.

A gift for each Sister of the Santa Marta Clinic was provided at Christmas, this clinic being the organization's charity project for the year.

Court St. Catherine's Study Club will meet next Monday, January 16, with Mrs. James Donald on Crenshaw boulevard.

At a luncheon meeting Monday, January 15, in Redondo Beach Masonic Temple.

On this occasion the federated clubs of the South Bay, including the Neptunian Club, Manhattan Beach; the Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach, and the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach are entertaining the State president, Mrs. Jay T. Cooper; the Los Angeles County president, Mrs. Julia Turecheck; and the Los Angeles District president, Mrs. Claude Sneden. Mrs. Robert Russell of Redondo Beach will preside.

SEASON'S SPIRITS There is the story of the Scotsman whose friends failed to rouse him one New Year's morning. To all their efforts he had the same doleful reply: "It canna be dune! It canna be dune!"

At last irritated, they inquired, "What canna be dune?" "Ye canna have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Glasgow Herald

Building good habits is like watching the stock market; no stock moves upward on a steady line, but follows an uneven rhythm of advance.

## WELCOME DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Holley of 25512 Walnut street are the proud parents of their fourth daughter, Veronica Jane, born in Queen of Angeles Hospital, Los Angeles. The new baby tipped the scales at six pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gramling of Torrance; and Mrs. R. H. Wylie of Jacksonville, Fla.

## Harbor Area Y-Teen Clubs' Activities

Twenty-eight YTeens and their advisors, representing 14 Harbor Area YTeen clubs, last evening gathered at Torrance Civic auditorium for a pot luck supper and meeting of the Harbor Area Inter-Club Council. Karen Noss, president of the hostess club, presided.

Cities represented were Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, and Redondo Beach. Hostesses were members of the Torrance Tartar Y and Teen-Timer YTeen Clubs.

## Men's Group To Sponsor Card Party

St. Catherine La Bourre parishioners will host a regular monthly card party Friday, January 13 in their parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, just east of Prairie.

Men of the Holy Name Society will sponsor this first party of the year and are making a special effort to insure its success. All popular games will be played and refreshments will be served. Customary prizes will be awarded.

## Two Share Birthday Festivities

David 7, and Dicky 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shears, of 2771 Torrance boulevard, celebrated their birthdays on the same day, Friday, January 30.

A trip to Griffith Park Zoo was followed by a party for family and friends where party suits, colorful nut cups and favors all contributed to the enjoyable affair, highlighted by the boys by the traditional birthday cake and ice cream. On hand to enjoy the festivities were the other Shears children, Robert 8, and Ruthie one year.

## Mexico City Guests at Skific Home

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Skific at 24648 Moon avenue for an indefinite stay are Mrs. D. Gabelich and children, Frances and Dinko of Mexico City, Mexico. Leaving Mexico City by plane at 9:30 a.m. January 2 Mrs. Gabelich and her family arrived in Tijuana at 4:30 p.m., on the same day. They were met there by the Skific family.

Mrs. Skific and Mrs. Gabelich are sisters.

FATHER VISITS Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ulbright's house guest is her father, William L. Loftus, who arrived Sunday from Chicago for several months' visit.

## Educator to Address Harbor City PTA Meet

Walter E. Holstein, principal of Banning Evening Adult School, will address the Harbor City PTA meeting this afternoon in connection with Parent Education.

Taking for his subject "As the twig is bent" he will stress the fact that the opportunity and responsibility of developing a healthy child physically, morally, socially, and spiritually rests fundamentally with the parents. He will further develop his subject by stating that parents should rear children with a healthy attitude toward others; a healthy attitude toward institutions and a healthy attitude toward God.

The organization of a mother's chorus this week by Mrs. Don Olson, Lomita San Pedro PTA Council music chairman, will be announced and Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president, will conduct the meeting.

A paper and rag drive, with Mesdames E. F. Bushnell, Harold Limbacher, and William Tregar-

## Initiation to Be Held by Chapter

Initiation will be exemplified by the Wilmington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 o'clock this evening at the Wilmington Masonic Temple.

Worthy Matron Irene Baker and Worthy Patron William Baker will preside and a committee will act as hostesses for the social hour to follow.

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